



TE KURA O MIMITANGIATUA

**Where the Country,
Coast and Classroom meet we Think,
Ask, Do, Discover Together.**

27th Nov 2025

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

The end of another school year is quickly approaching and we are packing in a range of fun and engaging learning experiences before we wrap things up on the 12th of December. The Tabloid sports at Uruti were certainly a highlight and we are well and truly ready for the Junior and Senior activity week next week.

Last Friday, the 21st of November, we were fortunate enough to attend the final Inter-school event of the year at Uruti School. As always, our students represented our kura with pride, participating well in all of the events and showing respect and sportsmanship in all that they did. The event was an excellent opportunity for our students to interact with all of the students from the other kura as they were mixed up amongst the other schools. Whilst the tabloid sports themselves were amazing to see and participate in, the highlight for many of the children was the powder paint fight at the end of the day. It was great to see our students having so much fun, although the parents who helped with transport may have regretted their decision on the way home!

Next week we have our activity weeks planned and ready to go. Thank you to those who have volunteered your time to assist throughout the week, we couldn't make this happen without your support. We are looking forward to celebrating our year and having a lot of fun both at school and out and about.

Our school pool is now up and running, much to the delight of our students who are enjoying the opportunity to cool off in the afternoons. No doubt it will be put to good use over the coming weeks. A special thank you to Shaun and Nikkita for their hard work getting the pool ready to go and for helping to maintain it over the summer break. A reminder that keys will be available for purchase during the last week of school, from the 8th of December.

Finally, we are very much looking forward to our end of year prizegiving on the evening of Thursday the 11th of December. More details will come out next week but please set aside this evening so that we can celebrate the many successes of our tamariki and finish the year as our Mimitangiatua community together.

Nga Manaakitanga,

Tom Hardy

Mimi School Values

This year we will continue to unpack and develop our understanding further in relation to our school values, while explicitly teaching these daily. The hope is for our tamariki to apply these in everything that they do around our kura, at home and our community.

Our school values **Ngākau Mahaki - Respect**, **Kia Maia - Courage**, **Mana Motuhake - Independence** and **Kia Manawanui - Perseverance** are the four cornerstones to the Mimi School curriculum. As a school whānau we

believe that instilling our children with these cornerstones will provide them strong foundations to live by.

To acknowledge our tamariki who are uplifting these qualities during break times kaimahi (staff) will continue to give out 'Ka mau te wehi' cards where a weekly draw will take place at assemblies. Students drawn will receive a juicy or a prize from the prize box. A major draw takes place in weeks 3, 6 & 10 of each term. All 'Ka mau te wehi' cards are put into a box and two names are drawn. Students will either win lunch on Matua to the value of \$10 or a sports ball.

Congratulations to last weeks' award winners! It is fantastic to celebrate the various students succeeding across our kura.

Duffy Caught being Good Award



Sammy Borrington

For your perseverance in learning a new sports skill of playing tennis. Plus enjoying the company of the older students and having fun.

Charlotte Newson For including Sammy and teaching her about tennis, plus having fun!



Poppy Gardner For including Sammy and teaching her about tennis, plus having fun!



School Lunch Orders:

Fridays are lunch order days.

Please place your orders at the school office before 9am.

Thankyou to those parents who have offered to pick these up.

28th Nov - Shaun

FRIDAY LUNCH
Place your orders at school office before 9am

New Price List 2025

Bridge Pie	\$1.80	GF option \$2.00
Mince Pie	\$5.50	
Sausage Roll (GF)	\$2.00	
Sandwich	\$5.70 (Ham & Egg, Egg or B.L.T)	
Chicken Wrap	\$7.00	
Bread Roll - full size only	\$5.70 (Ham or Chicken)	
Hot Chips & 1 Breast Strip	\$6.00	
Hot Chips & 2 Breast Strips	\$8.00	
Hot Chips	\$3.00	
Yoghurt	\$2.00	
Large Muffin	\$4.50	
Cookie	\$2.50	
Brownie (GF)	\$2.50	
Popcorn (GF)	\$2.90	
Lolly Cake	\$3.00 (bought from school)	
Milk Drink/Juice	\$1.50 (bought from school)	

Absences

If your child is absent from school, please make sure you let the school office know **before 9am**, or notify us through the HERO app.

Pool Keys

If we could please have all 2024 pool keys returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Once these are all returned we will be able to sell our 2025 pool keys.

Thank you

Sign Out Sheet

If you need to pick your child/ren up before 3pm for any reason, please sign them out in the office.



WAITARA WHĀNUI TOUCH

Please see this weeks draw below:

3:30pm U8 MIMI WHERO vs WAITARA CENTRAL KNIGHTS Field 3B

4:30pm U10 MIMI POUNAMU VS WAITARA CENTRAL BRONCOS Field 3

Good luck to our teams playing this afternoon.

Cluster Tabloids

Thank you to all of the parents who supported our tamariki in attending our Cluster Tabloids at Uruti, we really do appreciate you.

It was a beautiful hot sunny day filled with lots of great activities and lots of smiles from our tamariki.



Term 4 Calendar

EOTC WEEK	<i>Mon 01st Dec</i>
BOT HUI	<i>Tues 02nd Dec</i>
SWIMSAFE DAY AT URUTI SCHOOL	<i>Fri 05th Dec</i>
YR SIX LEAVERS DAY	<i>Wed 10th Dec</i>
PRIZE GIVING	<i>Thurs 11th Dec</i>
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FINISH 12.30pm	<i>Fri 12th Dec</i>

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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	<i>Wed 04th Feb</i>
WAITANGI DAY	<i>Fri 06th Feb</i>

* Trips that require parent transport

Please contact Tom or Connie for further information.

School Docs

As part of our responsibilities as a school we review our policies and procedures regularly. We invite you to view our policies on the School Docs website to see which policies are up for review.

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